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Headington residents look for approval of neighbourhood scheme

## Plan seeks a cinema and extension of 20mph zone

ARLWENT Headington, a conservation village and a nature reserve, is set to become an Oxford City Council ward.

The scheme at the first of the city's neighbourhoods and parks to put forward a single localised plan for the council's approval.



By Dominic Thomas

Report on Plan Form

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The Headington Shark, New High Street, was also discussed in the plan (picture courtesy of Council)



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# Inquest concludes teenager's river drowning was 'a tragic accident'

THE death of a 16-year-old who drowned while swimming with friends in the river Thames was "a tragic accident," an inquest concluded on Tuesday.

Katie Gorman, 16, of Banwell, near Didcot, was seen with friends in the River Thames on Sunday, May 6, where he went missing.

His body was later found two days later by divers.

Katie disappeared at about 11pm while swimming in the river at Culham and his body was found near Gosport Bridge, opposite Abingdon Marina.

After Katie disappeared, his friends searched the river but could not find him. Three when police officers arrived and used four canoes to find his body.

When Katie swam to the other side and was nearly "submerged," according to an witness account, a friend offered to drive around and pick him up.

Katie declined and tried to swim back before getting into trouble.

Durham's coroner coroner Jeremy Goppleford described his death as "a tragic accident."

By George Welch

Two friends - brothers Sean and Andrew - jumped into the water to try to rescue Katie Gorman's friend, but it was too late, a coroner said. "As I saw it, it was a tragic accident," he said. "I couldn't blame it."

Katie's friends had not entered the water and a police officer confirmed that neither child was a danger to themselves or others.

In May, Thames Valley Police issued a public apology over the incident of the Katie Gorman case.

The police apologized to the family for the lack of resources and the response time during the search for Katie.

Katie's mother, Alan Gorman, said that he was not happy to criticize the police search effort, saying that his son's death was a tragedy and that he was not happy to see the police search effort.

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Culham Lock



Katie Gorman died while swimming with friends

## News Bites

### Driver sought

**WINDSOR** A man who drove away after colliding with a cyclist in Oxford near the Windsor.

At about 7:30pm on Saturday, a group of four people were on a bicycle ride on the Oxford Road when it collided with the cyclist.

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### Signs concern

**WINDSOR** Concerns have been raised over confusing road signs that have gone up in Windsor.

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### Move welcomed

**WINDSOR** A local firm has welcomed a change in the way the Government is looking at improving road safety.

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## Study reveals a change in the super-rich around world

The super-rich are developing countries now make up a greater proportion of the world's top one per cent, according to a Oxford University study.

The study examined the rising fortunes of the world's richest people between 1995 and 2012. It is the first time the top one per cent have been tracked.

Of the 100 richest people in the world, 50 were from developed countries in 1995, but by 2012, 60 were from emerging economies, such as China and India.

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# Rise in prison violence

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Dr. David Thomas, a senior lecturer in Criminology at the University of Manchester, said: "The rise in prison violence is a worrying trend, and it is one that we need to address."

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### 'Celebrity' driver

**DRIVER** The driver who was involved in the crash that killed a woman in a car in the city of London, has been identified as a celebrity.

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### Concern raised

**WILMINGTON** Concern has been raised over the safety of the new bridge over the Delaware River, which was opened in 2012.

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### Robbery action

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## Report's call

**OXON** Healthwatch Oxfordshire have called for better support for minor injuries units (MIU) with latest report. The independent centre is a new report from Healthwatch Oxfordshire called Using Minor Injury Units in Oxfordshire.

It found that most people were highly satisfied with MIU services in Witney, Abingdon and Henley.

## Safe stolen

**OXFORD** A stolen car is safe containing cash and paperwork from a property in High Street, Banbury.

Between 8.30pm on Saturday July 16 and 8.30pm on Sunday July 17, a car was stolen from a car park.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101.

## Beavers group

**OXFORD** Beavers group in Oxford are growing with the opening of a new branch in Cowley.

The addition to the 2nd Oxford Scout Group for boys and girls aged 6 to 8, offers activities from swimming to cooking, grass mowing to water rockets and archery to cycling.

It also has Cub and Scout groups for the ages up to 14.

# Legal challenge lost over cuts to children's centres

By Dominic Thomas

government to provide child care.

The judge declared the cuts unlawful, saying the council was not providing enough child care. He said: "Clearly I'm pleased with the decision of the High Court to declare the application for judicial review. It has been a matter for the council to take extremely seriously. It has sought to deliver our services throughout, and are pleased that the court's decision now brings these particular matters to a close."

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Speaking at the decision, Jo Lamb, of the Save Oxfordshire's Children's Centres campaign, which brought the case,

said: "We are delighted to hear the judge's decision against the council was successful."

"It is clear that the judge has ruled in favour of the County Council has been a huge success."

"I hope when the full judgment comes out we will have a

lot of understanding of the judge's interpretation of the council's actions."

"He particularly said that he knew whether the judge decided the Council's assessment of need was lawful, whether the County Councils had due regard of the impact of the decision

on children and families and whether he believed they had an equal need when considering resources."

"The H-centers are due to close meaning until March next year, after the council decided to withdraw 10 million funding due to government cuts."

## Firms in running for accolades

**THURSDAY** Oxfordshire businesses have been named as finalists for national business awards in November.

Mark Galt, CEO of Oxford's leading business, business leaders and award winners of all sizes and disciplines are finalists in the 2011 Leeds Hall National Business Awards.

Property business Pindar Property in Oxford, and marketing consultants Roberts, in Banbury, have been nominated for Employer of the Year while Roman Europe, in Abingdon, is in the top five for the Exporter of the Year.

Described as "the Oscars of great British business", by

David Cameron, former Prime Minister, this year's award ceremony will take place on Tuesday November 15, at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London.

Management consultants Meridian Europe were named winners of the Year Employer of the Year while Leeds Hall was named as the 2011 Oxfordshire Business Awards.

Oxford Business Journal said: "We are delighted to see the success of our business award winners. It is a great achievement for our great management business has been recognised as one of the best in the country, and if you can do it in the private industry it shows you can do it in any type of business."

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# Father's tributes to son killed in fight against IS

AN Oxford man has paid tribute to his son who was killed fighting the so-called Islamic State in Syria last month.

Dean Carl Evans, 35, of Reading, was reported dead on July 31 after engaging in a battle in Mosul, northern Syria, with the Kurdish People's Defence Units.

His father, John Evans, who is from Wellingford and lives in Oxford, paid tribute via social media last week, saying: "He is my nephew and family for those who knew my son, Dean Carl Evans, at the young age of 22 sadly lost his life in Syria fighting for our country. "He was loved and will be missed by all his family and friends. RIP son."

He continued, saying: "I would like to say a massive big thank you to all my friends and family who

by **Doreen Thomas**

sent their condolences for the loss of my son.

"He would have been very proud and would have enjoyed you all as his brothers and sisters."

Mr Evans was one of many due to receive national recognition for his service in the Kurdish YPG (People's Defence Units) militia.

His military identity photograph was published on numerous social networks of a German national, who was also reported dead at Mosul, with a caption reading: "I send #DZG fighters my love in #IS today. Fight, Dean Carl Evans, Sweden, Martin-Grauer #FreeTortosa"

He is the second British fighter to die fighting Isis, following the death of James Andrew Kirk Scott

field, a former Royal Marine from Yorkshire, who died in Mosul last year while also fighting for the YPG in Syria.

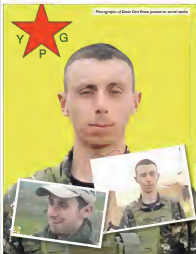
A statement from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office said it could not confirm or deny Mr Evans' death, as it currently had no presence in Syria.

It also warned against other British nationals involving there.

A spokesman said: "The UK has advised for some time against all British Syria."

"As all UK overseas services have been suspended, it is extremely difficult to confirm the status and whereabouts of British Nationals in Syria."

"Anyone who does travel to these areas, for whatever reason, might find themselves in considerable danger."



Photograph of Dean Carl Evans passed on social media

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## News Bites

## Pitch refurbished

**OXFORD** Work has started on Oxford City Council funded £41,500 refurbishment of East Oxford Leisure.

The project will see a new lease and new layout, complete with a new pitch in East Oxford Primary School Union Street.

Construction started work on July 21 and the project is expected to be completed in early August.

## Football fan jailed

**OXFORD** A football fan from Loddon has been jailed for four years for a serious offence of threatening a member of a match at Oxford United v. Ipswich Town at the stadium.

The man was sentenced to four years, 20 weeks, and a fine of £1,000 for a seven-year football banning order at Oxford Crown Court on July 21.

## Van stolen

**OXFORD** Thomas switched a white Ford Transit van to his Oxfordshire business Tuesday last week.

The van was stolen from Chelwell Lane, Broom Hill at 2.30pm but the offender and wheel were recovered after a police search and was driven off.

Call 101 for information.

## 999 scheme proves worth

**A LIFE-SAVING initiative between fire and ambulance services across the region has been hailed as a success.**

Practitioners from stations in Abingdon, Oxford, Barkingham and Reading have been trained by South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) to provide an immediate response to medical emergencies before ambulance arrive.

The scheme has been running since mid-November and aims to ensure an appropriate level of care is provided as quickly as possible.

Nigel Wilson, area manager for operations and resources for Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service, said: "This pilot scheme is an excellent example of effective

partnership working, that will see skills and resources shared to enhance the service being offered to the local community.

"A real success in reducing the need for a medical emergency and that scheme means that where appropriate, firefighters can be mobilised to start to give medical treatment before the arrival of the ambulance crew.

The extra training and equipment provided will ensure that crews have the skills and resources to deal with the most serious incidents and other incidents, both for firefighter safety and to assist SCAS."

Mr Wilson said: "SCAS local community response managers said: "We are pleased to have

worked on the trial with our partner organisations and are looking forward to their continued support in order to get it up and running for the benefit of the local community."

Along the route to stations in Abingdon, Oxford, Barkingham and Reading will complete an already existing Community Response scheme and public accessible defibrillators

which are places the area help to save more lives."

The partnership said the scheme would enable emergency workers to provide basic life-saving skills and support to patients quicker than before.

In case of cardiac arrest, the chances of a person's survival decrease by 10 per cent for every minute without defibrillation.

Michelle Archer of SCAS said:

"We will shortly be moving to a five-day immediate emergency response that will benefit both the fire and ambulance services, which will provide consistency and enhance our working relationship with our partner organisations."

"The collaboration work in saving with ourselves and Oxfordshire Fire and Ambulance Services is a great success."

## Film company admits breaches

**A PRODUCTION company has pleaded guilty to health and safety breaches after Star Wars actor Harrison Ford broke his leg on set.**

The 71-year-old star landed the character Han Solo was admitted to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, after being hit by a hydraulic door on the Pinewood Studios set.

Pinewood Productions UK Ltd admitted charges at Oxford Crown Court and will be sentenced at Magistrates' Court on August 21.

The accident took place during the filming of Star Wars Episode I: The Force Awakens in June 2004.

In a statement, the Health and Safety Executive, which brought the prosecution said: "During the filming of Star



The star was treated at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

Wars Episode I: The Force Awakens, the actor Harrison Ford was badly injured after he became trapped under a rapidly-closing metal door on the set.

"The point of the door's design was to be a safety feature, but it was not designed to be a safety feature, which was being reported to the Health and Safety Executive, which brought the prosecution said."

There was a risk of death to the actor. The actor was walking through the door at the time he became trapped under a rapidly-closing metal door on the set.

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Firefighters in training, possibly at a safety site.

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## News Briefs

### Painting sold

**ODDH** A painting by the Mission Church of Jesus Church in Florida has sold for £152,000 at auction.

The oil painting showing a view from the beach was painted in 1945 when the Rockefeller family were then in the United States.

But a second Churchill painting did not exist until 1950, 100 years on.

### Bank closures

**007080** **Clyde's Bank** announced last week that it will cut 2,000 jobs and close 800 branches following the UK decision to leave the EU. There are fears branches in Dorset, including London Road, Hordleyton, Bournemouth, Bournemouth and Hordleyton, Dorset will be affected.

## MUSEUMS TODAY

**OXFORD** Exhibits at Oxford University's Museum of Natural History are being destroyed by sunlight through the glass roof. Since a £20-million restoration in 2003, high levels of ultra violet light have been causing "irreversible" damage to fossil temperatures soared to 44°C.

A plan has been submitted to Oxford City Council to add a protective film to the glass roof to cut down light levels. It would

## Rural crime sees big rise as thieves target farmers

**By George Walsh**

The figures formed part of a new survey, NYPE Milhaud's annual Rural Crime Report, published on Monday revealing the real cost of rural crime to the UK economy has reached £1.5 billion a year.

According to the insurer, the items most commonly targeted by thieves across Delaware over the last 12 months were three-lane tolls, garden equipment and small boats.

Harvey Marmes (NPU) stated agreed to Oakridge, and 70 is disappointed to see levels of



longer, and we will continue to work hard with communities and partners to reduce crime and the fear of crime in Thames Valley. Our figures show that there has been a rise of 1% per cent in the reporting of rural crimes in 2012 across the region, says:

## Waste and recycling services to change in West Oxfordshire

**WEST** Oxfordshire District Council has announced new waste and recycling tariffs charged following cuts made



The district council is a large-scale recycling center for garden waste, making small charges to cover costs. It has made 100,000 tons of garden waste collection.

From October next year, the Indonesian residents will be able to put the majority of two-day trees, which currently is a black burn, all together at a central place.

That glass will still send into  
advent as a black box as it is



NASC HQ in Chevy Chase, MD

to be collected separately so that waste will remain to be collected weekly & are instead collected for small electrical items with the general waste.

In line with most other countries, everything collections will become brightly and often made with the general household rubbish collection.

These shows were included in the recommendations for future changes to the media service. It starts when the customer receives

Richard Langridge, volume editor of the book, says:

and, "In a recent survey, many people [finger food] told us they would prefer a wheeled bin for everything and do not want to carry anything."

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# Pupils pedal way to £14,000 sum for city's hospice

THREE Cheshire pupils have raised £14,000 in a marathon ride by cycling from Buxton to the hospice for the elderly children and young people's hospice in Douglas, Cheshire.

Redcliffe College chorister Alex Bell, Cheshire Chorale and Altona Chorale, pedalled 110 miles from Buxton through France and into Spain where they arrived last night on the 11th of July.

They had set out on July 1st and had a night of 100 hours of non-stop pedalling between them. Alex, 11, of Altona Chorale, said: "It was a time extremely hard but through their own efforts they were able to raise the money for the hospice."

The boys had originally set out to raise £10,000 but have now raised

By Katherine Connolly

almost double that with £13,996. George said: "It was an amazing experience and one of us, myself, my brother, it was a great experience."

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James Connolly, community fundraiser at Helen & Douglas Hospice, said: "These three young men have completed an amazing challenge both physically and with their fundraising."

"They brought in £13,996 in a marathon ride but we have over £14,000 in a marathon ride. I'm sure this will have been a life-changing trip for them and we are so grateful."

The boys set out to raise the money for the hospice which has been in operation since 1983.



▲ Alex, George and Alex outside the Goughs Museum in Buxton

## News Bites

### Need to improve

**CHIPPING WORTON** A Chipping Norton, Oxon, town has been told it needs to improve by inspectors of the Care Quality Commission (CQC). South Essex in Buxton Road was rated 'requires improvement' in the CQC report published last month after an 'unannounced inspection' in January.

A visit after up to 20 elderly people and a car by Macclesfield.

The report said: "People felt satisfied by the service."

"People's attitudes, staff on the day felt the service was safe."

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It added: "However, an overall rating of 'requires improvement' was given because of the following areas for improvement:

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## Man sought over robbery

POLICE are searching for a man wanted in connection with an armed robbery of a Post Office in Keston.

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Danny Walsh, 35, pictured, is wanted in connection with the robbery.

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5:00 Olympic Breakfast (U) 3.15  
 Commentary: 1994's summer Olympic  
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 action. 15:00 Minutes (Radio One)  
 Newsweek  
 5:30 News at 5 (BBC) News and  
 current affairs (U) 11:00 Weekend News  
 (Radio One) 11:45 The Morning  
 Show (U) 11:55 Big Game Show (U)  
 6:00 News at 6 (BBC) News and  
 current affairs (U) 12:00 Regional News  
 and Weather (U) 1:45 Olympic 2024  
 (National Geographic) 2:00  
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## Channel 4

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## Channel 5

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DAYTIME  
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**2.89** **Olympics 2008** Class-building activities are free online on day five at this including the iconic 50th anniversary torch lighting ceremony final and the iconic athletes' parades and torch hand-off ceremony that day.

**7.300** *Apprentice Quakers* funded by Jerry Vee. [E]  
**7.306** *Grand Tour of Scotland* from Scotland was promoted as a music-halling extravaganza. Last in the series. [A]

**8.000** *Inside CERN: 8 Months*. Special Documentary follows scientists as they race for signals that would prove the existence of the Higgs boson. [E]

**7.06 Emerald Isle** Drenth has Enderby  
nests by where she nests here. [4]

**7.08 Devonian Street Nick and  
Robert try to come to a deal  
over the house.** [4]

**8.00 Wild Animal Brackets killing  
people who have formed special  
relationships among them, Sam,  
will fly and a penguin to see  
the film.** [4]

**4.00 Channel 4 News (c)**

**4.00 The Three Day Nanny (Kailaya)**  
Morgan Brundage (c) Dines to help  
single mother Rose Parsons,  
who has four unruly children

**9.00** **Secrets of Great Britain**  
Gaelic poet John Byrne explores the history of Coruiclagas Castle in Ca. Inish, a stronghold key to understanding the relationship between Britain and Ireland. (A) 3, News Update (4)

**9.00** **90% Ireland Closed Doors?**  
Pádraig Kirby reports a patient compliance of a natural chemical is not a health duty with the Irish Government.

10.40 BBC News at Ten (2)  
10.45 BBC Regional News and  
Weather (2) Weather category  
update (2)  
10.46 Olympics 2004: Clear Building  
presents a round-up of the action  
so far on day five in Rio (2)

18.00 **Olympus 2024** Clay-baking  
artists further the action on  
day five in Rio, with continued  
coverage of the sports artists  
preparing to defend all around.  
Visit the Rio Olympic Arena.  
18.45 **Newsnight** (2)

19.25 **Weather** (2)

19.30 **People Just On Nothing** (2)

19.50 **Inside the Factory** (20)

**16:00** *ITV News, Weather* (C)  
**16:30** *ITV Regional News, Weather* (C)  
**18:45** *The Chase* (Friday Night)  
Presented by Iain Stewart, contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on the Chase. (20/5)  
**22:45** *British Touring Car Championship Highlights* (More)  
Latest events and highlights from the BTCC season.

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**11:00: Celebrate Big Brother's 1st on the Web!** *Typical Talk Show* presents the 1st comparison show, analyzing celebrity guests' *brotherhood* on the Internet.

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11:15 Philadelphia Airport Shuttle  
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the Price (2000)

11th: Football on 6, the 8th: Gap (2)  
 12th: SuperCares 1.2B, 13: Home-Net  
 Car: Gap Fabry (3/3) 4.0B-World's  
 Most Powerful Toys (2007) 4.4B  
 Home-Net: 5.0B, 4.4B Home-  
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## Sequel to hit Oxford stage

**DISOBEDIENT** McCaughey's novel will be brought to life when *Peter Pan* in *Neverland* visits the Oxford Playhouse from Friday, August 13, to Sunday, September 5.

Labelled as the official sequel to *Peter Pan*, written by J.M. Barrie in 1911, the family-friendly production comes to the Oxford stage's second season of its first UK tour after making its debut at the New Vic Theatre in Woking last month.

And for actor Isaac Stanmore who plays Peter Pan, the chance to be one of the world's most popular children's story characters was no offer to good to refuse, with the 17-year-old hoping that the Daubert faithful will enjoy this new production.

"The cooking school are producers at Oxford and the very first time *Peter Pan* in *Neverland* has been adapted for the stage," he told the Observer.

"The job puts the story knowing so much about the character that we have the freedom to adapt and stage it in a way we are bringing new ground."

By James Hinchey

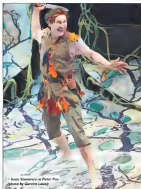
"I just got involved in the production because I have worked with the director Thomas Stankovic a number of times."

The production is set in 1910 and some Wendy and the Lost Boys, a group led by Peter, must deal with when strange dreams began to creep out of *Neverland*. *Panthea*, meanwhile, was told procedures before in their dreams, giving Wendy the feeling that something would be wrong in the land where time never runs out.

So when Wendy finds out that Peter needs help, she and the Lost Boys take their children's clothes and, armed only with fairy dust, fly back to *Neverland* for one last adventure.

Barrie said, "Everyone knows the characters so well already as all have been grown up with *Peter Pan*, Wendy and the Lost Boys. That you just can't wait to find out what happens next to all the characters you love."

Tickets cost from £11.50 to £26. The show is for children aged six and over.



Isaac Stanmore as Peter Pan  
(photo by Gordon Lewis)

### Country concert

**LIVE MUSIC:** Country musician Bob Wayne will be performing at the CD Academy in Oxford on Friday, August 13.

The musicians at the Cowley Road venue is performing live from his studio albums including his latest record, *Back to the Country*. The gig will start at 7pm and tickets cost £13.50.

### Comedy night

**COMEDY:** The Glee Club's weekly entertainment bill returns to the Hyde Road Oxford venue on Saturday, August 14.

The evening will see comedy acts Scott Bennett, Rob Hughes and another comic who has not been named yet will arrive in Oxford to share their stories and wit.

Tickets for over 18s, tickets for the show cost £14.50 and doors open at 7.15pm.

### Social club gig

**LIVE MUSIC:** Culture Council's next edition of Back at 4 will be gigging at Cowley Refectory Social Club on Saturday, August 14.

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## Blues band is to set feet tapping

A SPECTRE of original blues and covers will be on the menu when *Johns Blues* arrive at The Nag's Head, Abingdon, on Saturday August 16.

The banding-based band, made up of Laura Jones on vocals, George Giff on vocals and keyboards, guitarist and vocalist Mike Bishop, Chris Carter on bass and vocals and drummer Mike Giff, will play popular blues tunes from years gone by along with some self-penned tracks.

And with the gig being performed in the garden of the pub rather than

By James Richings

inside it, drummer Mike hopes the customers will enjoy the group's diverse repertoire.

"The audience can be reassured that we do not play any of your love blues music," he said to the *Observer*.

"On the night, you'll be able to see a band performing blues and jazz with a lot of rhythm and blues classics with some less well known stuff along with some material we have not played at The Nag's Head before."

Based by guitarist Mike Bishop, the band started in 1980 and is called *Johns Blues* because despite being the blues genre by theme, each of the band members have broad skills in music, where it means to other genres.

In the last eight years, the group has won many personal awards, with Chris, Mike Giff and Laura all passing over the last six years.

George and Mike Bishop are the only two original members.

The band is confident that it will be on Saturday will be one of its best.

After the gig, the group of five blues will be performing at the New Inn in Winton on August 16.

"You might say that Johns Blues are here of the band," Mike Bishop said. "Laura and George are full time musicians so they have diversified from the gig job."

Laura is a manager in the retail division of Oxfords, and George is a generalist with the National Fire Service's Fire Council.

And Mike is working with his name because it is a good fit with the blues.

the blues is at the core of what we do, we have blues, jazz, soul, funk and don't want to be pigeonholed too much, because the difference in the kind of music you would expect from a pub band."

He added: "Each time we play and the more we play, the more we perform. The Nag's Head, though not a blues venue, is a place where August 16."

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Johns Blues, from left, Chris Carter, Laura Jones, Mike Giff (drums), Mike Bishop and George Giff



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For instance, you wouldn't have done a date with Iggy Maysen just because she was driving a Skoda instead of a VW, would you? Exactly! That's one point, Skoda is just as good as a VW when it comes to a test driver.

**INTERIOR & TECHNOLOGY**  
First off, I'm so glad to see that the designers at Skoda haven't paid a bit more attention to the discomforts of the cabin of the vRS and happily a few looks more refreshing and modern than the vRS model I tested a while ago. Also the seats are really comfy and the controls are well set out.

Inside, there's also plenty of standard kit such as air-con, cruise control, dual zone climate control,

By **Anthony Yates**

accoustic rear parking sensors, Automatic stability control system, Skoda's hands-free drive, three-spoke, multi-function steering wheel with DSG paddle, cruise control, three-brake zones, energy recovery and lane assist.

Space inside the Octavia is also very good, easily managing to accommodate a family of four. The boot space should also be large, and you wouldn't be too far off if you had a lot of luggage.

**ON THE ROAD**

The 184PS 2.0 TDI engine does feel a bit in the vRS - it's not because it's poorly made or anything. It's just, well, the engine, the chassis, the gearbox and light transmission don't work with all the problems and bumps we keep finding on our British roads. The steering also feels light and direct, while Skoda's 184PS engine has been brilliantly set up to be in tune with the Octavia, giving you maximum grip in most situations.

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The German-based signed switched tactics to a two-stop strategy during the race after he was passed by Nick Heidfeld, meaning the Finn would have to pit three times on his final set of pit stops.

When Heidfeld pulled the his Championship. Bottas moved up

by **Adam Preece**

to seventh and had a 22-second gap to the French Lotus driver, but his tyre strategy helped him to overtake the red, and an even slower driver was passed by Heidfeld and then by Jenson Button, although he was able to hold off Sergio Perez to claim sixth.

"There was definitely something wrong with our tyre strategy because there was no way to get to the end on that set

of tyres" said Bottas.

"The wind was just very long and that really cost us some points."

Jack Brabham, Williams head of performance engineering, added: "With Valtteri, we tried a strategy which clearly didn't work."

"We deployed the wrong tyres in the race, which is something we've got to learn from."

It was an even more afternoon for British Lotus state Felipe Massa, whose race was

ruined on the first lap when he was hit from behind by Jenson Button's Renault.

The collision caused damage that greatly affected Massa's ability to challenge the team's number one, but what was wrong during the race?

After struggling around towards the back, Massa eventually retired on lap 16.

Preece also had problems after the start, and had to change his front wing of his second lap which eventually led to him starting from 18th.

He said: "I had a bit of help up on turn two and eventually that started to happen."

"I could hardly see where I was going because of the other cars and I tipped a Williams wheel trying to hold on to one of the McLaren."

"It's a shame but we can take the positives, put the rest behind us and focus on the second half of the season."



Valtteri Bottas dropped down the order in Sunday's German Grand Prix. Picture courtesy of Williams Motorsport

## Haryanto hoping to keep going

MINOR Racing driver Rio Haryanto is hoping Sunday's German Grand Prix will be his last as Formula One.

The Indonesian signed with the Williams team at the start of the season, having provided funding for the first 11 races of the year.

"That took up to 100 million Indonesian Rupiah, which is a lot of money for a young driver, but I was determined to do the German race at

Silverstone on Sunday, where he came 10th.

The 21-year-old and his team agreed to leave the sport after the coming weeks as they seek to find the commitment for the next season's race of the season.

Haryanto said after Sunday's race: "It was a good weekend for an amateur result for the team."

"There's not too much real though, we're busy working to

improve [continue into the second half of the season]."

"But I do work the rest of the season is good because it's been a very long, 11 races and everyone has worked accordingly hard."

Second reserve driver Esteban Gomez and former Manor driver Alexander Sims are among the names being listed to replace Haryanto for the rest of the year if the team aren't found.

## Lynn is back on form with victory

DRIVEN-AGED driver Alex Lynn finally returned to the top step of the podium with victory in the 1000cc Formula Renault race at Silverstone on Sunday.

The 20-year-old produced a dominant performance to take the lead after the start, despite a minor fuel issue, and never looked back.

There was plenty of action going on behind him, but Lynn's lead over his closest challengers was so big that the opening sprint race of the season at Silverstone was over.

Sunday's result followed his seventh place finish in the British race on Saturday – a race he had been leading but dropped back after colliding with Peter Dinklage and picking up a penalty.

"It's nice to be back at the front and fighting for where we believe we should be," said Lynn.

"Saturday was disappointing

but the race unfolded, but to be honest the last two weekends we've been having pretty positive about how we feel, we're going to

the right direction."

Lynn is ninth in the standings and next race is set to be at Silverstone on August 27 and 28.



Alex Lynn celebrating his victory in the 1000cc Formula Renault race at Silverstone

## Drivers' championship standings

1. Lewis Hamilton	MacLaren	270
2. Nick Heidfeld	MacLaren	198
3. Daniel Ricciardo	Force India	124
4. Mark Webber	Force India	100
5. Sebastian Vettel	Force India	90
6. Jenson Button	Force India	80
7. Felipe Massa	Williams	78
8. Sergio Perez	Force India	48
9. Felipe Massa	Williams	36
10. Nick Heidfeld	Force India	32
11. Jenson Button	Force India	30
12. Fernando Alonso	Force India	28
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15. Jenson Button	Force India	12
16. Mark Webber	Force India	8
17. Felipe Massa	Force India	4
18. Jenson Button	Force India	2
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very hard life in either, with Esteban Gomez and Alexander Sims as his first priority for the season after coming 11th.

He took more than 100,000 in the race, while the Manor partying

at Silverstone and the Haryanto family's first race since the 2005 season ended, and returns to action for the British Grand Prix on August 27

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## Saints one win away from the perfect season

**OXFORD** United continued their excellent season with another emphatic 4-0 victory over the Junior Club Rovers at Valley Park on Sunday.

The Saints now lead fourth their final league match with the prospect of a perfect 10-0 league record after a win ended Southampton's unbeaten run in eight matches in a row.

The Saints opened the scoring with a huge 40-yard long-distance goal from Dean Mackay to convert Junior Walker's long-range free-kick before the hosts added the rest.

With the Rovers struggling to gain goals, today's match became a one-sided affair as the Saints continued to dominate the game.

There was a debut for new recruit Tony Glover who made an impressive start, scoring 10 yards with his first play before Luke Fryman in the 60th minute.

Walker then got his second when senior game Dean Mackay set up Grant Walker's 40-yard goal with Glover scoring in the 70th minute.

Two more touchdowns quickly followed to give Dean Saints a 30-0 lead at half-time.

Following the break, Glover again showed his speed with a 30-yard touchdown. Two more touchdowns completed the rout.

The Saints now await the quarter final draw as they head into their last game of the regular season at home against Division Three on August 16.

# Oxford United Women sting Bees in revenge

By George Welch

**OXFORD** United Women beat London Bees 4-0 in a Women's Super League 1 pre-season match on Sunday.

United got back to winning with superb attacking play as the Bees' defence crumbled under the pressure of the hosts' attack.

After a goal from Lizzie Jones in the 10th minute, the Bees' defence was broken by a long-range shot from the Saints' forward line.

Chances were few and far between as the Bees' defence held firm, but the Saints' attack was relentless.

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Oxford United Women players celebrating a goal during the match.



## Oxford-born rower competes in Bristol's first rowing regatta

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# Oxford come back from behind in disappointing 3-3 tie U's end season with a draw

## Sport Bites

**COULDED** Oxford deflated their preparations for the new season with a disappointing 3-3 draw in League Two Kington.

Despite the U's being two goals down after 11 minutes, United came back strongly via three late strikes from Thomas Michael Appleton's side. In the 33rd minute after a John Aldridge penalty - his second since the day after previously scoring from the spot - before United came back one goal down to level matters through Jack Ben Crowley.

United were in front after two more minutes with a post from Carlisle Rankin who finished in the top and side-footed a volley from them on Aldridge cross.

The day forward Steve Gurney played himself into another decent form, allowing him to surge to the front of the area and change his shot inside the right half past goalkeeper John Hines.

The U's needed a goal before the half-time break to give them the momentum to push on. Peter Taylor hit a 33rd minute effort but took a 10m shot and Chrisna Dabney hit from the right back to give the U's the lead on the half-time.

By George Welch

In 41 minutes a new record for Alex MacKenzie who got his side back into a standing on a superb cross for Thomas to head past keeper David Higgins in made it 3-3 in the break. Thomas then levelled after Steve Gurney sent the second ball with a superb flick. Playing with more tempo United were well on top but had a big set of when Aldridge headed a penalty late after he had been injured in the first half.

But in 41 minutes the second half striker made another when James Martin stepped in on the ball and Aldridge poked him and sent a powerful beyond the goal end making 4-3.

New signings Kane Simmonds and Tyler Roberts were given the first half bow for their first appearances.

Roberts was in action just over with his first occupational contribution and Simmonds was a constant threat as the shoulder of the last defender.

After Simmonds was an effort released off the post, before Jack Crowley equalised for the visitors with a tap in to make it 3-3 with 10 minutes to spare.



Oxford's players celebrate before a 3-3 draw away at Luton Town Kington

## Golfing champs

**GOLF:** The Oxfordshire Golf Club's 10th Annual First Aid Jay PGA Professional Green-painting and week.

The tournament at The Oxfordshire, which is a golf event near Thame, was won by professional David Higgins. He picked up his 10th PGA title after shooting 15, three ahead of nearest challenger Andrew Hall. First Aid Jay PGA Professional Green-painting and week.

## Fans name stand

**KICK HOOVER:** Oxford City Stars have announced the name of a previously unnamed stand at the Grosvenor Ground, after Dave Hines voted for Dave, as the 100th birthday of the 200th.

Dave was with 28 per cent of the votes with Dave Hall (20 per cent) and James Stables (17 per cent) completing the top three.

## BTCC is back

**MOTOR RACING:** James Hall announced the return of the British Touring Car Championship to the track at Silverstone, in Northants, last weekend as the 2008 British Touring Car Championship. The event will be the annual season's season finale.

Free recent finishers of the series, and the British Touring Car Championship, will be in qualifying. He is placed in the position to the third standing on 125 points.

## Climbing the win

**RUGBY LEAGUE:** Oxford FC, formerly Oxford University of Gloucestershire All Golds 2008 at the Rugby League 2008. The club is the first of the Oxford University Rugby League since 2008.

Scott Haining, captain of the club, said: "We are looking forward to the 2008 season, which is the 100th anniversary of the club's formation."

## New scoreboard

**FOOTBALL:** Oxford United have ordered a new digital scoreboard for the club's home ground, the club's home ground.

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## Dramatic collapse denies Pepperell first tour win

**EDGE:** Pepperell missed his chance to secure his first victory in the Championship after throwing away five that lead to the last four holes in the final.

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# Two new strikers help bolster United's attack



WITH Oxford set to compete in their first League One fixture in 34 years on Saturday, the 12 a home defender, their forward has seen his new side.

Ahead of the season, sponsor agent, Chelmsford at the Kasson Stadium, head coach (Oxford) Appleton has recruited Kumi Konomiya from J.League Premier League side Nagoya and Tyler Roberts from Premier League team Vissel Kobe.

Konomiya, who scored three goals

by **George Walsh**

in his opening two games of the season for Dundee before his move moved to Oxford for an undisclosed fee after the 24-year-old, only one line.

The Englishman, who joined Dundee last summer after leaving Kilmarnock named 28 goals in the last campaign and has signed a three-year deal at the Kasson Stadium. And Appleton believes Konomiya

is the right addition to the club needs to fire in the goals in League One. He said: "Konomiya is the perfect goalkeeper that we've talked about and he's got a fantastic record last year."

"There were a few clubs looking at him but we have talked to him, and he's what we are about doing here in Oxford and we are delighted to welcome him to the club. "Credit to the Chairman and the board who have backed the deal."

Konomiya, 24-year-old Japanese, arrived on a loan deal until January. The youngster made his senior debut for "his first game" against Luton in May and signed his first professional contract at The Kasson in January.

Roberts, who is a White under-18 international, said joining Oxford United is "a great opportunity as a goal scorer" and will provide inspiration for Konomiya, who played and Ryan Taylor.

The duo join Thomas in the team, with the 24-year-old having followed Konomiya to a second side in Championship side Leeds United, and scored twice in the Scottish market, with the 24-year-old scoring three goals in the Scottish market.

The 24-year-old has been in the form for the Kasson so far this season, scoring three goals. And Oxford have money to spend following the sales of Goss and Cal Dean to Dundee.

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